

FEARFUL PANIC AT CHICAGO

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TO CLEAR PASSAGE WAY

Men Hurl Mere Babies Into the Wild Crowd.

B G FORCE OF POLICEMEN

Required to Keep the Public Outside the Doors.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Six persons were crushed to death and many more seriously injured in a panic which followed a cry of "Fire" late this afternoon at the Lyceum theatre. The Lyceum theatre, at 100 West Taylor street, was crowded with people when the cry of "Fire" was given. The panic was so great that many people were hurled into the street. Five children were killed and many others were injured. The police were unable to keep the crowd back from the theatre doors. The fire was caused by a gas lamp which had been overturned. The fire spread rapidly and the theatre was soon in flames. The fire department arrived quickly and fought the fire for several hours. The theatre was completely destroyed. The bodies of the five children who were killed were found in the street. The police are still looking for the bodies of the other persons who were missing. The cause of the panic is being investigated. It is believed that the cry of "Fire" was given by a person who was in the theatre. The police are trying to find out who this person was. The fire was caused by a gas lamp which had been overturned. The fire spread rapidly and the theatre was soon in flames. The fire department arrived quickly and fought the fire for several hours. The theatre was completely destroyed. The bodies of the five children who were killed were found in the street. The police are still looking for the bodies of the other persons who were missing. The cause of the panic is being investigated. It is believed that the cry of "Fire" was given by a person who was in the theatre. The police are trying to find out who this person was.

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The crowd was so great, so excited and so unmanageable that several men were sent for additional officers and firemen before it could be restrained. The alarm of fire was false, there having been no blaze at any time. The trouble in the building is somewhat defective and at times allows sparks to pass up through the registers. It was the sight of these sparks rising into the room that frightened the man who raised the cry of fire.

The hall has several times been the scene of panics, and it is only a few months since a number of children were hurt in a rush for the doors during a juvenile party in the place.

BLACK ATTEMPTS ASSAULT AT LEAVENWORTH.

Saved From Lynching by Being Placed in Penitentiary.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 12.—Miss Eva Roth, a well known young woman of this city, was assaulted on South Broadway, the fashionable residence street of the city, at 6:30 p. m., by Fred Alexander, colored, who had followed her for a distance of twelve blocks. Alexander failed to accomplish his object, was arrested shortly after the occurrence, and taken to the office of the chief of police, which was quickly surrounded by an angry mob numbering nearly one thousand, breathing threats of vengeance.

Miss Roth is employed at one of the large stores and was going home to her supper. She soon became aware that she was followed and when within a few blocks of home entered a neighboring house for the purpose of throwing the man off her track.

Alexander kept on and Miss Roth again started home and when at a point nearly opposite the residence of Prof. Evans of the high school she was met by Alexander, who seized her around the throat and bore her to the ground. In falling her fingers slipped from her throat long enough to enable her to give a cry for help.

The cry was heard by Prof. Evans, who responded, when the assailant left the girl and fled. A crowd had gathered among them a young colored girl who told them the assailant was. The police were notified and Officer McDonald sent out. When at Seventh and Cherokee streets the officer saw Alexander and undertaking to arrest him the negro attempted to escape but a blow from the officer's club reduced him to submission, when he was taken to the station.

Stead of the attempted assault spread his wings and in a few moments the streets around the station were filled with a mass of excited men, determined to lynch Alexander, if he could be obtained. The police, at the meantime, spirited the man away and when the doors were broken open no one was found. Thinking that Alexander had been taken to the county jail, a delegation of the mob visited that place, but found that he was not there. The excitement is at fever heat and should Alexander be found tonight his life will pay the forfeit for his attempted crime.

Miss Roth recognized her assailant, and identified him to the officers. Alexander has been watched by the police lately, as he is the suspected brother of Miss Pearl Forster, who was assaulted and killed November 8, three blocks west of the scene of tonight's attempt.

While the mob was trying to force its way into the station the officers took Alexander out through an alley way, when he was placed in a back and driven to the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing. He will be kept there until the officers deem it safe to bring him to the city.

POLICE LOOKING FOR JONES.

Denver, Jan. 12.—Chief of Police Farley today received a telegram from Indianapolis saying that Pat Crowley could be found in the attic of the house on Twenty-first street, Denver. Investigation proved that no such house exists and the police are now trying to learn who it is.

THE WICHITA DAILY EAGLE.

Wichita, Sunday, January 13, 1901.

Weather for Wichita Today: Fair; warmer; south winds.

IMPORTANT NEWS OF TODAY.

1. Fatal Fire Cry at Chicago.

England Sore Over Lost Prestige.

Germany Discussing Trouble Conduct on Board a Sinking Ship.

Dead Man Brought to Life.

2. Legislative Banquet at Guthrie.

Additional Local News.

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